



The State of Utah

Department of Natural Resources

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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OGM Priscilla Burton Environmental Scientist III

# **Inspection Report**

Permit Number:	C0070013
Inspection Type:	COURTESY
Inspection Date:	Monday, March 15, 2010
Start Date/Time:	3/15/2010 12:45:00 PM
End Date/Time:	3/15/2010 1:15:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Inspector: Priscilla Burton, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: sun 50 F

InspectionID Report Number: 2299

**Types of Operations** 

Reprocessing

**Date** 

Accepted by: jhelfric

3/22/2010

Permitee: UTAHAMERICAN ENERGY INC

Operator: UTAHAMERICAN ENERGY INC

Site: HORSE CANYON MINE

Address: PO BOX 986, PRICE UT 84501

County: CARBON

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

<b>Total Permitted</b>	5,992.07				
<b>Total Disturbed</b>	42.60				
Phase I	51.56				
Phase II	51.56				
Phase III	74.26				

**Current Acreages** 

#### **Mineral Ownership**

Other

**✓** Federal ✓ Underground State ☐ Surface County Loadout **✓** Fee Processing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Evaluated topsoil pile access and snow cover in conjunction with N10045 abatement extension request.

Inspector's Signature:

Priscilla Burton, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 37

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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# REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
  - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale				
2.	Signs and Markers				
3.	Topsoil	✓		<b>✓</b>	
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions				
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments				
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures				
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring				
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives				
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches				
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments				
8.	Noncoal Waste				
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage				
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation				
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.a	Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing				
16.b	Roads: Drainage Controls				
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations				
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other				

**Inspection Continuation Sheet** 

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## 3. Topsoil

Topsoil appears to have been removed from the boulder storage area shown on revised Plate 5-2. Topsoil storage access is dry and accessible to equipment. The topsoil pile is dry on three sides. The north side has a skiff of snow in the pocks. Seeding the topsoil stockpile is recommended now so as to take advantage of spring rains.